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Inventorship Warren M. Farnworth et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
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Examiner R. Kobert
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, Applicants remark as follows:

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 27, 2001 indicates restriction is proper between group I including claims 31-42 and 54-61 and Group II including claims 43-53. The Action indicates that the inventions are distinct because they are related as combination and subcombination. It is stated in paragraph 2 of the Office Action that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because the